## LONG ANGERED AT NO DEFENSE BY PRESIDENT

Minister-Author lishes Letter About Nature Books.

Likens Former Roosevelt Hunting Trail to His Own Case.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Long, of Stamford, Conn., is wrought up more than ever because the President will not deign a reply to the former's attack on the Chief Executive concerning an interview published in a current magazine, in which Dr. Long and certain other nature study writers are attacked as "nature fakers."

The report comes from Stanford that Long saw a Washington dispatch last night, in which it was stated that President Roosevelt would probably make no reply to his criticism of the President's magazine article. The dis-patch said that, in the President's estimation, Dr. Long was "too small game to shoot at twice."

Dr. Long's Opinion.

Asked if he had anything to say in reply, Dr. Long, it is said, studied the dispatch for a while and then replied: "I otice in one of Mr. Roosevelt's approv times at a small deer, and followed his bloody trail for a couple of miles, but had to give it up, 'whereat,' he says, 'I was much cast down.' Possibly he has another such trail in front of him.

Dr. Long then gave out a copy of the personal letter he wrote to President Roosevelt immediately after reading the magazine article, "That expresses my ppinion of the matter," he said.

"I prefer not to say anything more

His Letter to President.

The letter is as follows:

The letter is as follows:

Stamford, Conn., May 22, 1907.

His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir: I have just read your article
in "Everybody's Magazine." You have
deliberately gone out of your way to
attack a man of whom you know nothing
and who is honestly trying to do a man's
work in the world. You have used the
advantage of your high position to injure him. and you have hidden behind
another man in this alleged interview.

There are only two noticeable things
about your article—its bad taste and its
cowardice. Of itself, with all its denials
and assertions, which are too easily disproved, it is not worth a gentleman's
consideration. Unfortunately, your high
position gives weight even to your foolish words, and for the sake of trut-

you publicly.

With all my soul I regret this controversy and shrink from it, but you have brought it upon yourself. I shall say only what many sportsmen and even some of your associates, who flatter you publicly, say secretly beaind your back. If the magazine which you have boomed by your article has any courage or fairness, you will regret either your own books or your unwarranted attack upon mine. Unlike yourself, when you prepared this attack, I shall send you proofs as soon as I have received them

We're giving the Easy Money Man a \$20 Suit to be donated to the holder on any lucky piece he



A Handsome \$18.00 Blue Serge Suit at

line of exceptional Blue Serge Suits that generally sell for \$18.00 at \$12.50.

They are styled right, finished right, and made right. \$12.50 never bought such values

Special line of \$3 Hats. All kinds....

Globe Clothing Co. 803 Penna. Ave. N. W.



JAP-A-LAC Can be used on all wood or met-al surfaces. It produces a beau-tiful. lustrous finish, as hard as fiint and as

15c to \$2.50 g BARBER & ROSS,

Eleventh and G Sts.

## May Irwin Grows Serious; Says Sentiment Is Same In People of All Ages

Refuses to Be Mirthful Over Marriage to Manager.

NEW YORK, May 24.—It is funny to think of May Irwin as being serious, but that is exactly the mood an inter-viewer found her in today when the jolliest comedienne on the American tage was asked about her marriage to her youthful manager, Kurt Eisselt, which is to be solemnized on Sunday at Miss Erwin's summer home in the Thousand Islands.

"Laugh?" interrogated Miss Irwin "You don't expect me to say anything funny about marriage? I'm funny on the stage because I'm paid for being, but I do not have to be after working hours. Besides I do not see how anyone could regard matrimony any way but

seriously."

The interpolation that "very few people do—especially the married ones" falled to coax a smile from Miss Irwin, but an inquiry touching on her age brought a hearty familiar laugh from

brought a hearty familiar laugh from her.

"No; I am not sensitive about my age. I am ten years older than Mr. Eisselt. Anybody wanting my pedigree can consult 'Who's Who.' Sentiment is the same, you know, no matter what the age; only, after one is older, it is tempered by common sense. In a woman of forty years there is just as much sentiment but less sentimentality than in a young romantic girl.

"A young man respects a woman older than himself. He likes to feel that he has married a woman who can be relied upon and who has good common sense. There are cases where the age question does not exist. Love and respect weigh heavier in the balance."

Very sincerely yours, WILLIAM J. LONG.

Mr. Roosevelt's criticism of Dr. Long's

ooks concerning animals is as follows: 'Take Mr. Long's story of "Wayeeses, the White Wolf." He says in his pref ace that every incident in that wolf's squarely on his own observation and that of his Indians.

"As. a matter of fact, the story of Wayeeses is filled with the wildest improbabilities and a few mathematical impossibilities. If Mr. Long wants us to believe his story of the killing of the caribou fawn by the wolf in the way that he says it was done. Le must produce eyewitnesses and affidavits. "I don't believe the thing occurred. Nothing except a shark or an alligator will attempt to kill by a bite behind the shoulder.



MAY IRWIN.

# SENATE INQUIRY DISGUSTS PETTUS

Calls Brownsville Investigation "Damnum Absque Injuria."

"It's all damnum absque injuria, and With these words venerable Senator Pettus of Alabama this morning relieved his feelings on the subject of the Brownsville investigation, now being conducted by the Senate. The Senator called at the White House to talk with the President about the Inquiry, and to recommend Col. William H. Miller for the berth of Quartermaster General of the Army, soon to be made vacant by the retirement of General Pumphreys.

"I told the President tabout the Inquiry, and to recommend Col. William H. Miller for the berth of Quartermaster General of the whole thing, and wanted to go home," continued the aged Alabama statesman, pursuing the Brownsville subject, "and, what is more, I'm going home pretty soon, too. I won't agree to any trip down to Texas or anywhere else, that some of these fellows are proposing, and what's more, I'll not agree to adjourn and meet again to take up the subject."

A translation of the Senator's Latin would be "Damage without injury."

LABOREL. DROPS DEAD

WORKING AT G. P. O.

William A. Reinberg, of 237 Ninth street northwest, employed as a laborer at the Government Printing Office, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while at work. He was fifty years old. The body was taken to the morgue. The death certificate gave, death from the former, the latter having informed the Employers' Association and the representatives of the Building trades holdings, unless the non-union plumbers were withdrawn.

The situation today is more favorable for a determination of the trouble, one way or the other, than at any time since the trouble between the master plumbers and the journeymen has taken definite shape over the differences that have grown out of the award of the arbitrators.

The information was given out today that the trouble on the building at the corner of Fourteenth and F streets northwest, where non-union plumbers are at work, promises to be amicably settled and it is believed there wil, be no strike. With these words venerable Senator

street northwest, employed as a laborer at the Government Printing Office, are at we dropped dead yesterday afternoon while at work. He was fifty years old. The body was taken to the morgue. The death certificate gave death from natural causes.

fulness for such a tissue of absurdities.

"I wonder sometimes as I read the lynx stories of Mr. Long if this wilderness tramper ever saw a lynx to know it at all in any real sense. He has several stories of the lynx. They vary little in their grotesque maccuracy.

"Take the story of 'Upweekis the Shadow,' which has place in a little book that I am told is used as one of the supplementary readers from which American school children are expected to get accurate knowledge of wilderness ways.

"In one place Mr. Long describes a number of lynxes gathered around the nearly eaten carcass of a caribou, while a menagerie of smaller beasts, including a pine marten, circulates freely among them."

Members of the Building Trades Alliance and members of the Employers' Association would give out no statement today as to what, if any, agreement was reached at the conclusion of their four-hour conference last night, when the strike situation growing out of the differences between the master Due fro plumbers and the journeymen were dis-

A huge bulldog, the property of Dr. A. B. Hooe, who resides at the Iroquois apartment house, while supposed to be suffering from an attack of the rables last evening, made a ferocious attack upon Tony Gerace, a sixteen-year-old boy, while the latter was turning the corner of Fifteenth and M streets northwest on a wheel.

Samuel Calvert, J. W. Jones, and J. H. George, the latter a sailor on the United States steamship Ohio, ran to the boy's assistance, whereupon the enraged beast released the boy and turned upon the rescuers, biting right and left.

All four were badly bitten upon the

Sanitary conditions on the isthmus continue to improve, with a corresponding inprovement in the health of the laborers and decrease in the death rate according to a report of Colonel Gorgas, a member of the Canal Commission, in charge of the division of health and sanitation.

and bankers.

Due from trust companies. Checks and other cash litems

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie

Legal-tender notes.

### Financial Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Farmers and Mechanics' National

bove successful belief.

C. W. EDMONSTON, Cashier.

C. W. EDMONSTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of May, 1907. S. DUNCAN BRADLEY, Notary Public.

Washington Loan and Trust Co.

LIABILITIES.

ck paid in

A. B. DENT, Notary Public. d day of May, 190 ELLIS SPEAR,
JOHN E. LARNER,
B. H. WARNER,
S. L. PHITLIPS,
W. E. BARKER,
JNO. R. CARMODY,
JOHN A. JOHNNION,
ANDREW PARRER,
CHAS, B. BAILEY,
N. H. SHEA,
WM. A. MEARNS

WM. A. MEARNS.

HARRY G. MEEM, Treasurer,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

National Bank of Washington, At Washington, in the District of Columbia at the close of business May 20, 1907. RESOURCES.

100 67 392,000 00 her bonds to secure U. S. iums on U. S. bonds..... onds, securities, etc.....anking house, furniture and fixtional paper currency, nickels, 

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-urer (5 per cent of circulation)... Bonds loaned .....

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund.
Undivided profits, less expenses and

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid
National bank notes outstanding.
Due to ether national banks.

Super to State banks and bankers

Due to State banks and bankers

and savings banks... 2,625 38
Due to approved reserve agents

agents

142 83
Individual deposits subject to check... 3,435,497 71
Certified checks... 50,816 95
United States deposits. 920,177 51
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers

121,304 62

Bonds borrowed...

City of Washington, District of Columbia, ss: I, A. B. RUFF, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. RUFF, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me thi Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of May, 1907.
FRANK B. GILMORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
EDWARD GRAVES,
E. BAKER EVANS,
GEO. W. MOSS,
W. K. MENDENHALL,
JAS. O. CARTER,
F. P. MAY,
CLARENCE E. NORMENT,
DANIEL FRASER,
CHAS. E. WHITE,
ODELL S. SMITH,
E. C. BRANDENBURG,
Directors.

Financial Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Riggs National Bank, At Washington, D. C., at the ness, May 29, 1907. RESOURCES.

518,490 48 Capital stock paid in..... Due to other national

COTTECT—Attest:
CHARLES C. GLOVER,
M. E. AILES,
WILLIAM J. FLATHER,
THOMAS HYDE,
Director

Potomac Savings Bank

onal paper currency, nickels,

Subscribed and sworn to before me to di day of May, 1907.

(Seal) E. A. BOWLES, Notary Public

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Washington Exchange Bank

.496,614 30 Capital stock, paid in..... Surplus fund
Undivided profits, less expenses
and taxes paid...
Due to national banks
Due to trust companies and savings banks
Individual deposits subject to check
Time certificates of deposit
Certified checks
Cashler's checks outstanding 294,708 56

E. QUINCY SMITH, HOMER GUERRY, NORTON M. LITTLE, Directors, 3939333332333333333333333



Means a saving to you—eyesight and money. Practically two pair and of glasses in one.

M. A. LEESE, M'rg Optician, and 614 Ninth Street N. W. **阿莱西西西西西西西西西西西西西西**西西西西

WHEN IN DOUBT BUYOF House Herrmann Cor 7th & Eye (1) Streets

MANAGER SERVICE SERVICES

In reading and answering classified ads.—whether we want to hire a servant or buy a house—it is well to "take the instant by the forward top, for on our quickest decrees the noiseless foot of time steals ere we can effect

# CORRECT DRESS

## Great Sale Fine Flowers **Bought From Importing House** At Less Than Cost Prices

\*

We have made many good purchases during our experience, but this great purchase from an importing house is DECIDEDLY THE BEST we have ever made, including thousands of bunches of the best flowers in all the kinds, at from 1-3 to 1-2 their regular price. Roses—Roses, and a foliage to go with them. The stylish Daisies-black, yellow-white contrasting centers. Cherries, Cowslips, Lilacs, Lilies of the Valley, Cornflowers and others too numerous to mention.

The Important Thing to You is the Sale Prices Entire Purchase in Two Lots

Worth From 39c to 75c Millinery Dept., Second Floor.

### Half Price Sale Children's Trimmed Hats

The Hats include the prettiest styles of Leghorns, trimmed in ribbons and flowers, and Dainty Summer Hats, made of chiffon, Point d'Esprit Laces and Hair Braids. White, light blue, pink, champagne, cardinal.

\$3.00 Hats for.....\$1.50 \$4.00 Hats for ......\$2.00 \$5.00 Hats for .....\$2.50 \$7.50 Hats for.....\$3.75 \$8.50 Hats for.....\$4.25

Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats

Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed and Stiff-brimmed Hats; all Ladies' and Misses Ontamined and Colors; worth 75c to \$1.50. Will be on bargain tables 29c

**Extraordinary Suit Bargains** 

Lot Silk Jumper Suits and Panama Suits; all good styles, worth up to \$20.00. Choice for Bargain Friday only ......\$9.50 Lot of Fine Cloth Suits, including Panama and fancy mix-

tures in Reefer, Eton, Prince Chap, and Pony styles; worth to \$25.00. Choice..... Bargains in Separate Skirts and Waists

Lot of Fine Cloth Skirts, in variety of best styles-tucked, Special lot of the best Lingerie Waists, in a big variety of styles; lace and embroidery trimmed; long and short sleeves; open front and back; worth 98c and \$1.25. Choice for one day 79c

Seventh St. BON MARCHE Seventh St.

# Of Men's Furnishings

The trustees of Wm. H. Moore, 203-205 Pennsylvania avenue, haberdasher, accepted our bid for entire

Goods now on sale at corner Ninth and E streets.

33 Cents on the Dollar and Less

JOHN U. GARDINER, Attorney at Law, Equity Building. 317-319 Four-and-a-half Street, Northwest. Washington, D. C., May 17, '07. Friedlander Brothers, Ninth and E Streets.

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that your bid for the Moore

stock is accepted, and that, pursuant to an order passed by the referee in the cause, Bankruptcy No. 499, the trustee is authorized to make the sale. Respectfully, JOHN U. GARDINER, Tomorrow your unrestricted choice of 500 Men's Suits-including serges,

worsteds, cassimeres.. Suits that sold

United States.....

up to \$16.00..... Several hundred Men's Very Finest Suits-hand tailcred-hand-made Collars - hand-made buttonholes-hand-padded shoulders. The equal of any \$30.00 Suit in the

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Several hundred Children's Suits-ages 6 to 17 years, including knickerbocker pantssuch materials as all-wool serges, cheviots and cassimeres...... One lot of Children's Suits, worth up to \$3.50....\$1.69 Children's Knee Pants. Tomorrow ...... 20c Men's all-wool Trousers. Tomorrow .........\$1.50 Men's \$20.00 Priestley Cravenette Raincoats....\$9.25 Young Men's Suits-14 to 20 years-double and and single breasted serges. Tomorrow.....\$6.50 A few light colored Men's Suits that are worth up to \$10.00; single breasted. Tomorrow...\$3.25

NOTE THE REDUCTIONS

50c and 75c Balbriggan Underwear..... 25c 15c Black and Brown Hose..... 8c \$1.00 Canvas Telescopes..... 50c \$3.50 Dress Suit Cases..... \$3.00 and \$4.00 Traveling Bags..... \$1.00

Friedlander Bros., 9th and E Sts. N. W.